

STATE FAIR FEATURES WILL SURPASS ALL OTHER YEARS

The entertainment features secured for the coming State Fair at Oklahoma City, which opens Saturday, September 25, and closes Saturday, October 2, will make you glad you came. No expense has been spared to secure the best to be had and an outline of some of them follow:

Ruth Law, premier aviator, will make flights daily, from Monday to Friday.

Auto races on Wednesday and Saturday. Eight events each day. Total purses offered \$5,600.

Four harness and running races daily on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. K. and O. trotting futurity for a purse of \$1,000 feature of races on Thursday.

Oklahoma University vs. Central State Normal on opening day in annual football game. Fifty-mile motorcycle race for championship of southwest will follow game.

The Night Show will include five acts of headline vaudeville, Makovsky and his famous band and Patsy Fireworks. And for the first time, this year the Horse Show will be added. Two hours of entertainment every night.

The Great Patterson Shows will fill the Midway with their twenty amusement enterprises.

Practical drill teams from all sections of the state will compete on Monday, September 27. The Auto Show will have on display 50 or more 1916 models in the big Auto building.

And the Tractor Show. New feature this year. Interesting enough to be entertaining, as well as instructive. A dozen or more tractors giving daily demonstrations.

These and many other features will delight and entertain and instruct you when you come to see the most extensive and complete State Fair in Oklahoma's history.

To Open Sardines.

When a box of sardines is opened, it should be drained of its oil at once and the fish turned out.

To Cut Bread.

When you wish to cut thin slices of bread, heat a steel knife over the fire to do it with.

OPEN SEASON FOR GAME

FEDERAL LAW PERMITS OKLAHOMANS TO KILL WILD FOWL TO FEBRUARY 1.

Washington.—With the approach of the open season for shooting the wild fowl, the United States department of agriculture is warning sportsmen that the federal regulations as amended October 1, 1914, will be strictly enforced. Some misunderstanding has arisen from the fact that the various state laws do not always conform to the federal regulations. This is regarded as unfortunate, but in such cases the department must insist upon the observance of the federal regulations.

Federal regulations divide the United States into two zones. Zone No. 1, the breeding zone, includes the states of Oregon, Idaho, Colorado, Nebraska, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New Jersey, and all states north of them. Zone No. 2, the wintering zone, include all states south of those named.

The regulations prescribe the season as follows for Zone No. 2, in which Oklahoma is located:

Zone No. 2.

WATERFOWL—Oct. 1-Jan. 16. Exceptions: Delaware, Maryland, District of Columbia, Virginia, North Carolina, Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana, Nov. 1-Feb. 1; Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Nov. 20-Feb. 16; Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma, Arizona, California, Texas, Oct. 15-Feb. 1.

RAILS, COOTS, GALLINULES—Sept. 1-Dec. 1. Exceptions: Tennessee, Utah, Oct. 1-Dec. 1; Missouri, Sept. 16-Jan. 1; Louisiana, Nov. 1-Feb. 1; Arizona, California (coots), Oct. 15-Feb. 1.

WOODCOCK—Nov. 1-Jan. 1. Exceptions: Delaware, Louisiana, Nov. 15-Jan. 1; West Virginia, Oct. 1-Dec. 1; Georgia, Dec. 1-Jan. 1.

SHORE BIRDS—Black Breasted and Golden Plover, Jacksnipe, Yellowlegs—Sept. 1-Dec. 16. Exceptions: Florida, Georgia, South Carolina, Nov. 20-Feb. 1; Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi, Texas, Nov. 1-Feb. 1; Tennessee, Oct. 1-Dec. 16.

Local Cotton 50 Per Cent Off.

Fifty per cent decrease over last year is the prediction of local cotton buyers for the coming season which will open three weeks later than usual, the first bale not being expected until well in September against August 26 of last year. None would express themselves as to the range of the market; and as to how competitive it would be, the consensus of opinion was, that any prediction was purely speculative as in view of the European situation, the unexpected might happen at any time.

INTERNATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

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LESSON FOR SEPTEMBER 12

ELIJAH'S FLIGHT AND RETURN.

LESSON TEXT—1 Kings 19:1-18. (Read entire chapter.)
GOLDEN TEXT.—Be still and know that I am God. Ps. 46:10.

Elijah's great victory over the prophets of Baal which resulted in their extermination is followed by a most notable prayer service on the top of Mount Carmel (18:42-45). So confident was the prophet that at the arising of "a little cloud," he hastily summoned the feasting king and urged his departure to his home, "that the rain stop thee not." The God whom Elijah had honored so signally that day laid his hand upon the prophet (18:46) so that he was able to outrun the king's horses to the entrance of Jezreel. There he is met by a messenger of the wicked queen (19:2) who had been the protector and provider of the slain prophets. Getting his eyes off of God and seeing only a vile and wicked woman Elijah not only ran for his life out of Ahab's domain but also "went a day's journey into the wilderness" to the protecting shade of a juniper tree (v. 4).

I. The Discouraged Prophet, vv. 4-8. Old and young, great and small, we all have our periods of discouragement and frequently despair. Christian's encounter with Giant Despair appeals to us all for it is so true to life. At Carmel, Elijah controlled the king; in his palace at Jezreel, Jezebel soon shattered his good resolutions, if he had any. We must recall that it was her prophets Elijah had destroyed. There is a suggestion in the fact that Elijah did not enter her presence (18:46). Yonder in the wilderness, his Gethsemane, Elijah prayed a vastly different sort of prayer than upon Mount Carmel. Jezebel is still in power. Heathenism is not overthrown, his efforts had been but trying to "dam Niagara with bulrushes."

No one who has ever heard the oratorio "Elijah" sung will ever forget the bitter agony of "It is enough." The prophet who alone had been exalted to the heights was alone capable of sounding such a depth of human despair. The sources of his discouragement were his physical condition, his loneliness, inactivity, mental reaction and a feeling that his cause was lost.

God's first remedy was to feed his fainting servant and then give him a task to perform, viz., a journey to Mount Horeb (Mount of God), for God loved him just as truly now as previously at Carmel. In this new strength Elijah went "forty days" (v. 8; 1 Pet. 2:2).

II. The Encouraging God, vv. 9-13. God's second remedy was to give Elijah his word through this time it suggested reproof. "What doest thou here?" Elijah is out of place. In reply he begins to rehearse his loyalty to God, and how bad the others were and then in seeming petulance he adds, "and they seek my life." "I only," are the words of the selfish man and when Elijah used them he too was a backslidden servant. It is true that there was great apostasy in Israel but the prophet was far from being the only true servant remaining. (See 18:4; 20:13; 22:35, 41; 22:38). This is a favorite way the Evil One has for paralyzing our efforts. There is no evidence but that the 7,000 were as brave, certainly at that moment more so, than Elijah. God then continued his treatment by giving the prophet a vision of himself and of his methods for advancing his kingdom. A series of symbols made the truth plainer and more impressive than words alone could possibly have done. Leaving the protecting cave Elijah first met a wind which "rent the mountains," a type of Elijah's past activity. This was not God's chief power nor method. The mighty wind which destroys is as nothing compared to the silent forces which create.

III. The Result, vv. 14-18. As a sovereign remedy God now sets before Elijah three definite tasks to perform. Elijah still speaks of his faithfulness as though the success of The Cause depended upon him. The man who assumes that attitude in the work of God's kingdom will, like Elijah, soon be set aside. Elijah's first task was to avoid Israel and go to Damascus and "anoint"—set apart for special service—Hazeel (v. 17), who was to be the instrument of punishing Israel. His next task was to find Jehu, the commander in chief of Ahab's army, and set him aside to be the king, not immediately but to be in training for that office.

Elijah's work is now not that of fire and wind, but of the "still small voice." To others is delegated the more spectacular tasks which these typify. In this connection (v. 17) those are strange words, "shall Elisha say." To fully understand them we must be familiar with that prophet's life and work, also with that accomplished by Jehu (See II Kings 2:23, 24; Hos. 6:5, 6; Isa. 11:6).

Elijah's third task was to appoint his successor and surely no harder task ever comes to any of us than to turn over our work to another.

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MIGHTY POWER OF LOVE

Great Truth in Words Which Emerson Is Put on Record as Having Spoken.

It was Emerson who said, "An acceptance of the sentiment of love throughout Christendom for a season, would bring the felon and the outcast to our side in tears, with the devotion of his faculties to our service. Love would put a new face on this weary old world, in which we dwell as pagans and enemies too long, and it would warm the heart to see how fast the vain diplomacy of statesmen, the impotence of armies and navies and lines of defense, would be superseded by this unarmed child." Alas that the sentiment has not been accepted, but instead the world and the individual have been laying their plans, and directing their action, by a calculation of chances which, of course, can be no bigger than the human mind that does the calculating. That love has not been tried is proved by the collapse of commercial civilization, but the things of commerce and of calculation perish, while the sentiment of love endures, because it is of God, and being of God, is sure in the end to triumph—Universalist Leader.

Very Thirsty.

In the good old days gone by when a gardener was kept it used to be the custom to keep a cask of lemonade from which the outdoor servants could help themselves. The gardener was noticed to go very frequently to the cask, and his mistress took the opportunity to speak to him on the subject.

"John," she said, "I think you get thirsty very often."
"No, mum, I don't," replied John.
"Well, John, I see you very frequently at the lemonade barrel."
"Yes, mum, that's what keeps me from gettin' thirsty."

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Columbia, S. C.—Mrs. L. C. Helmann, of 331 Washington St., of this city, says: "I have received so much benefit from Cardui, I feel like speaking a good word for it to every lady I come in contact with, that I think needs it, hoping to help some one to get well, as I did."

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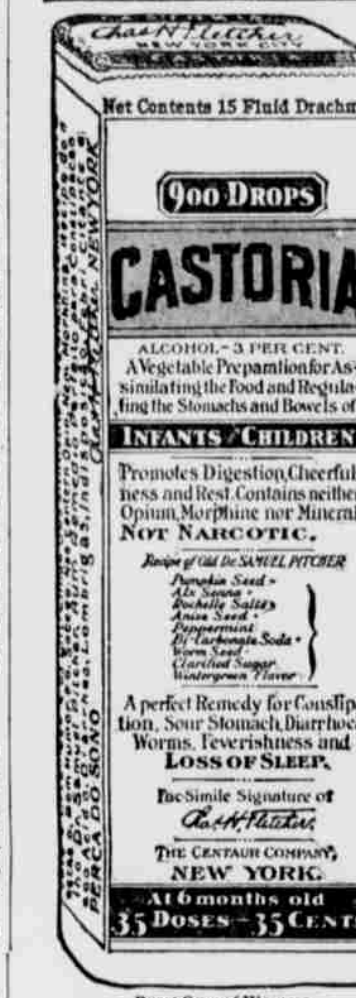
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TO KNOW FROM EXPERIENCE

Evidently Mr. Jimso Was to Get a Plentiful Quantity of Fresh Air That Night.

Mr. Jimso was in the habit of attending meetings which often detained him after the usual hour of retirement. One night he was exceedingly late, and his wife, after fretting herself into a temper, went to bed, determined to give her husband a lesson. When she had been upstairs about ten minutes she heard a knock, so, putting her head out of the window, she inquired:

"Is that you, Tom?"
"Yes, Kate; come and open the door," was the answer.

"What has kept you out so late?" asked his wife.
"We have been discussing the real benefits of fresh air," answered he.

"Well," returned his better half, "you can lecture tomorrow night from experience," and down went the window with a bang.

Time Has Made a Difference.
"The last time I saw Sylvia Pankhurst before the war," writes a London clubman, "she was in the arms of a policeman, being carried off to the Vine Street station, followed by scores of militants shrieking that women would never be slaves. I saw her a few nights ago down near Poplar way, where she was presiding over a two-penny restaurant where splendid dinners of hot stew, potatoes and fruit pudding with bread, butter and tea were served to distressed East Enders. In addition the suffragettes have organized pure milk depots for the babies, and an employment bureau for girls and women."

Art Discussion.

"I understand the War department is sculpturing an army," remarked the man who likes action.

"I wonder what kind of a model he's using."
"I don't know. I hope it isn't patience on a monument."

A New Jersey barber is the inventor of a comb that can be attached to one blade of a pair of shears to save time in cutting hair.

A Real Sport.

"Them city fellows is pretty slick, but they can't fool me," said Hiram Waybarker.

"They couldn't interest you in any of their skin games, eh?"

"I should say not! Two o' them offered ter show me th' only German submarine in captivity. Haw! Haw!"

"And what did you say to that?"
"I told 'em ter git out th' shells an' the pea, an' I'd make one guess jest ter keep 'em from bein' lone-some."

Worse Yet.

"You're a lucky man," said Jones to his bachelor friend Sweeney. "You don't have to buy shoes for a wife and two kids."

"No," replied Sweeney, "but I have to buy shoes for a Fearless Six."

Cold Proposition.

Hubb—Meet any icebergs, coming over on the steamer?

Gotham—Well, yes; I was introduced to a girl from Boston.

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"That's all right," said hubby. "Just you sit here and wait."

"Wait! But Why? I'm not hungry, as I said before."

"Never mind, dear. You will be by the time the waiter brings us our food."—Philadelphia Record.

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One Commandment Broken.

Bridget—The new neighbors want to cut their grass, mum, and they sent over to ask the loan of your lawnmower.

Mistress—Lend them our lawnmower to cut grass on the Sabbath! Certainly not! Tell them, Bridget, that we haven't one.—Boston Transcript.

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